In addition, ten districts of Andhra Pradesh have been included under RSVY (Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana) for special assistance.

Special allocation to States

1847. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for providing special allocation to each State during the current plan period; and

(b) the names of the State that have asked for such special allocation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) In accordance with the guidelines contained in the Gadgil-Mukherji Formula, 7.5% of Normal Central Assistance is allocated for the special problems of the States under the Annual Plan of States. This has been adhered to for the current plan period also.

(b) Planning Commission receives from the States such proposals for considering under Additional Central Assistance for special problems both at the time of finalization of their Annual Plans and during the course of the year. Hence it is a continuous process.

Raising the hydel power capacity

1848. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to raise the hydel power capacity by 10,000 MW during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details including procedure if any, for the speedy sanction of hydel projects;

(c) the details including present capacity of hydel projects, State-wise, category-wise;

(d) the details of hydel projects including hydel power capacity, submitted by various States and yet to be cleared, State-wise, category-wise; and

(e) the proposed fund sanctioned or to be sanctioned to various States for raising hydel power capacity during the Tenth Five Year Plan?